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Two extra-made, well-ironed  
**FARM WAGONS.**  
suitable for home use and light  
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applying to

**SAM'L TAYLOR.**  
at the Stage Company's shop. 1

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**P. BRADLEY, Proprietor.**  
Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes  
**EVER DAY,**

for all and Wedding parties sup.

### LETTER FROM HUALAPAI.

SERBAT, A. T., June 14, 1872.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I have been  
in this camp about three weeks.  
It is very pleasantly situated on  
the western slope of a range of  
mountains running north and  
south; about forty miles southeast  
of and running parallel with the  
Colorado river. It is truly a won-  
derful range of mountains—won-  
derful for its mineral wealth.  
There are three towns, or settle-  
ments, in this District, and this  
one (Serbat) is at present the cen-  
tre of attraction. It has a popula-  
tion, in and around the town, of  
about five hundred; there is quite  
a number of comfortable adobe  
houses built, and a good many un-  
der construction; there are a few  
stores here, but their stocks of  
goods are limited; there is also a  
very nice store here, which has  
just been finished, made of lumber  
hauled from Prescott; the goods  
which are to adorn this establish-  
ment, are now coming into town.  
The principal mines in and around  
this town are: The Eva, Mollie  
Johnson, Benefit, Wild Irish Boy,  
Sheba, '63, Cupel, Duplex, Ori-  
Plata, Champion, New Era, and  
many others whose names I have  
forgotten. Some of these mines  
are surprisingly rich in native sil-  
ver. At some other time I will  
give you the dates of location, the  
depths worked, and the results of  
the assay of all the principal mines  
in this neighborhood.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Fee, and several  
other gentlemen, arrived here  
yesterday direct from San Fran-  
cisco. The two first named are  
here for the purpose of commencing  
work on claims purchased by  
the mining firm of Smith, Ray-  
mond & Co., well-known mining  
operators. There is also here a  
gentleman by the name of Mee,  
who has had great experience in  
mining. Everything around here  
looks well and encouraging to the  
miners. I tell you candidly  
this District is going to astonish  
the outside world.  
Our mining laws, made under  
the supervision and by the early  
settlers and prospectors, are very  
poor. Mr. Fee is the Recorder,  
and the miners are justly proud

of him. He is honest and capable.

Mr. Platz, formerly of Dayton,  
Nevada, who is our assayer here,  
is well up in the sciences, and re-  
flects credit on the profession to  
which he belongs. A finer assay  
office and fixtures, and a more  
refined gentleman, we seldom  
meet. He has the confidence of  
the people, and he well deserves  
it. I shall give you the number of  
assays in my next, and then those  
who are posted on the mineral  
production of any portion of the  
country can see at a glance the  
wealth of this place.

**AN OLD MINER.**

**INCREASE IN BUSINESS.**—The  
immense increase in mercantile  
transactions and wealth of the  
world generally, is indicated by  
the business of the Bankers' Clear-  
ing-house in London on the 15th  
of May, on the occasion of the half-  
monthly foreign and share settle-  
ment in the Stock Exchange. The  
amount cleared that day was no  
less than \$253,425,000. The Lon-  
don Times states this is the largest  
total ever known. At the corres-  
ponding settlement last year the  
amount was but \$141,145,000. On  
the 17th of last January the  
amount was \$245,200,000.

**NEW YORK AND BOSTON.**—While  
the export trade of New York is  
falling off that of Boston is in-  
creasing. The total value of the  
exports of the latter for the year  
up to the close of last week was  
\$10,078,765, against \$6,479,107 for  
the corresponding period of last  
year, showing a gain of \$3,599,748.  
As compared with 1870, the gain  
is over \$5,000,000. In New York,  
on the other hand, the exports for  
the year have fallen off about \$10,-  
000,000. The loss is in cotton,  
wheat and other staple products.

There is a religious society of  
"Penitentes" in New Mexico who  
held an annual celebration at Te-  
colete on the 3d instant, in the  
course of which one of the mem-  
bers died from the loss of blood  
caused by the whipping to which  
he had subjected himself. The  
Las Vegas Mail says that the  
members of this society annually  
vie with each other in self-im-  
posed penances, the severity of  
which is shocking to civilization  
and ought to be suppressed by law.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

By a recent Act of Congress, a  
copy of which is in my possession,  
a more efficient mode has been  
provided for the collection of  
claims against the Government for  
depredations committed by the  
Indians.

Having superior facilities for  
the prosecution of such claims,  
and much actual experience in the  
business, I can, with some confi-  
dence, say to my fellow-citizens  
who have suffered loss of property  
by these lawless tribes, that where  
the proof is ample, there is no  
good reason why each claim should  
not be paid. Within a very short  
time the rules and regulations to  
be prescribed by the Secretary of  
the Department named in the Act  
of Congress referred to, will reach  
me, when I shall be ready to prose-  
cute any claim that may be placed  
in my hands for that purpose.

**ISHAM REAVIS.**  
Arizona City, June 14, 1872.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice to the tax payers of Yuma  
County, A. T., is hereby given  
that the Annual Assessment Roll  
for 1872 is now on file in my office  
and open for public inspection,  
during office hours. Tax payers  
are notified that all objections and  
corrections in such Assessment  
Roll must be made previous to the  
29th of July next, before the Board  
of Equalization of this county,  
which meets Monday, July 1, 1872.

**JAMES S. SPANN,**  
County Recorder and ex-officio  
Clerk of the Board of Super-  
visors of Yuma County, A. T.  
Arizona City, June 15, 1872.

### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the  
Assessor is now ready to furnish  
blank property lists. Any person  
who has not been furnished will  
please call at the Sheriff's office.

Poll Tax for the year 1872 is now  
due, and payable. After the 1st of  
July, two dollars will be added.

**GEORGE TYNG,**  
Assessor,  
Per **H. N. ALEXANDER,**  
my25 Deputy.

### I. L. Y. O. N. S.

Watch and Clock Maker,  
First st., adjoining Hughes' Saloon  
**Arizona City, A. T.**

Repairing promptly attended to  
and warranted. Those throughout  
the Territory having fine watches  
or clocks for repair, can forward  
them by Express. jel

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YOUR PICTURES.**